



Zapata County Commissioners Court

Joseph Rathmell
County Judge

David R. Moya
Commissioner, Pct. 1

Pedro Morales
Commissioner, Pct. 2

Jose A. Solis
Commissioner, Pct. 3

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Commissioner, Pct. 4

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COUNTY CLERK

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Public Notice Regular Commissioners Court Meeting October 27, 2025 9:00 A.M.

Zapata County Courthouse
200 E. 7th Ave, Suite 108
Zapata, Texas 78076

CALL TO ORDER BY HONORABLE JOE RATHMELL, ZAPATA COUNTY JUDGE

1. Roll Call By: Honorable Mary Jayne Villarreal-Bonoan
2. Invocation: Pastor Roger Miller, Commissioners Court Chaplain
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. Communications
5. **Public Comment – This section provides the public the opportunity to address the Commissioners Court on any items on the Agenda. Members of the public wishing to participate must complete a public participation form specifying which agenda item they wish to comment on.**
6. Approval of Invoices.
[Requested by: Triunfo Gonzalez, County Auditor]
7. Approval of Checks Issued.
[Requested by: Romeo Salinas, County Treasurer]

DELIBERATE AND CONSIDER ACTION ON THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

8. To approve the purchase for parts for the County Shop dozer and shop loader.
[Requested by: Honorable Joseph Rathmell, County Judge]
9. To hire Capex Resources Group to facilitate abatement process for upcoming Bravo BESS, LLC.
[Requested by: Honorable Joseph Rathmell, County Judge]
10. To approve payment to Mouflon Oilfield Services in the amount \$13,305 for work done at the SYT Waterworks.
[Requested by: Honorable Joseph Rathmell, County Judge]
11. To approve the hiring of two Detention Officers for slots #4 and #9, Department 561.
[Requested by: Sheriff Ramon E. Montes, County Sheriff]
12. To approve the use of the Ramirez Exhibit Hall on Sunday, March 1, 2026 for the Intocable PeeWee Goat Show 2026.
[Requested by: Dora A. Martinez, the Intocable PeeWee Goat Show Committee]
13. To approve the purchase of 5 Desktop computers out of line item 10-409-33540 for the District Clerk's Office.
[Requested by: Dora A. Martinez, District Clerk]

14. To discuss and take action to approve fuel expenditure for Community Connections program via current budget of the Zapata Juvenile Probation Department.
[Requested by: Fernando J. Rodriguez, Juvenile Probation]
15. To accept the retirement of Gavid V. Cuellar. Effective 10/31/25.
[Requested by: Chief Daniel Arriaga, Fire Chief]
16. To accept the resignation of Deyla M. Garza, Paramedic. Effective 10-14-2025.
[Requested by: Chief Daniel Arriaga, Fire Chief]
17. To request approval to hire the following applicants being: Linda Meza, Paramedic (General order: 10-543-Slot #24) Pay rate: \$15.17/hr.
[Requested by: Chief Daniel Arriaga, Fire Chief]
18. To request approval to hire the following applicants being: Jason N. Corando, Advanced EMT, (General order: 10-543-Slot #11) Pay rate: \$13.64/hr.
[Requested by: Chief Daniel Arriaga, Fire Chief]
19. To request approval to hire the following applicants being: Sergio A. Olavarria-Perez, EMT-B (General order: 10-543-Slot #7) Pay rate: \$13.00/hr.
[Requested by: Chief Daniel Arriaga, Fire Chief]
20. To request approval to hire the following applicants being: Osbaldo Velez, Advanced EMT (General order: 10-543-Slot #19) Pay rate: \$13.64/hr.
[Requested by: Chief Daniel Arriaga, Fire Chief]
21. To approve payment of \$78,263.25 to Lewis Electric Motors & Pumps for a new vertical pump for our river intake system. Funds to come from the Certificate of Obligation.
[Requested by: Ralph Treviño, Water Plant Director]
22. To approve the hiring of Mr. Roel Villarreal as Operator in Training (Slot #7) at a rate of \$10.98/hr effective November 3, 2025.
[Requested by: Ralph Treviño, Water Plant Director]
23. To approve the hiring of Mr. David Taylor as Operator in Training (Slot 21) at a rate of \$10.98/hr effective November 3, 2025.
[Requested by: Ralph Treviño, Water Plant Director]
24. To consider a proposal to change the vendor hosting all Zapata County emails
[Requested by: Rene Garcilazo, IT Director]
25. To request the use of the Zapata County Pavilion on November 2, 2025 from 3pm-7pm for a fundraiser to benefit the Zapata High School Booster Volleyball Club.
[Requested by: Vanessa Saenz, Parent Booster Club]
26. Update on Drainage Improvements on Lozano Street.
[Requested by: Manuel Gonzalez, Premier Engineering]
27. *To discuss and take possible action on case # 3100. Account was under lawsuit since 1993.*
[Requested by: Delia R. Mendoza, Tax Assessor]

28. *To review and consider an agreement between Zapata County and the Zapata County Independent School District Regarding the use of the Los Ebanos Golf Course.*

[Requested by: Honorable Joseph Rathmell, County Judge]

CONSENT ITEMS:

Honorable, Pedro Morales, Commissioner Pct. 2

29. To approve the following street lights.
- a. 19th and Lincoln St.
 - b. 25th & Hidalgo St.
 - c. 2508 Elm St.

RESOLUTIONS AND PROCLAMATIONS:

30. Breast Cancer Awareness Proclamation.

[Requested by: Honorable Joseph Rathmell, County Judge]

Note 1 Gov't Code Ann 551.071, Consultation with Attorney

Note 2 Gov't Code Ann 551.072, Real Property

Note 3 Gov't Code Ann 551.074, Personnel Matters

Note 4 Gov't Code Ann 551.076, Security

The Commissioners Court will consider the following items in Executive Session. The Commissioners Court may also consider any other matter posted on the agenda if there are issues that require consideration in Executive Session and the Commissioners Court announces that the item will be considered during Executive Session.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

31. *To discuss and take possible action on case # 3100. Account was under lawsuit since 1993. [Executive Session is requested pursuant to Texas Government Code Title 5, Sub Chapter D, Section 551.071 (Consultation with Attorney).*

[Requested by: Delia R. Mendoza, Tax Assessor]

32. *To review and consider an agreement between Zapata County and the Zapata County Independent School District Regarding the use of the Los Ebanos Golf Course. [Executive Session is requested pursuant to Texas Government Code Title 5, Sub Chapter D, Section 551.071 (Consultation with Attorney).*

[Requested by: Honorable Joseph Rathmell, County Judge]

ADJOURN

Pursuant to the authority granted under Government Code, Chapter 551, the Commissioners Court may convene a closed session to discuss any of the above agenda items. Immediately before any closed session, the specific section or sections of Government Code, Chap. 551 that provide statutory authority will be announced.

DATED THIS 17th DAY OF October, 2025

HONORABLE JOSEPH RATHMELL, COUNTY JUDGE, ZAPATA COUNTY, TEXAS

By: Monica Alanis
Monica Alanis
Agenda Coordinator

CERTIFICATION OF NOTICE AND POSTING

I, the undersigned, County Clerk, do hereby certify that the above notice of meeting of the Zapata County Commissioners Court, is a true and correct copy of said notice, and that I posted a true and correct copy of said notice on the bulletin board at the Courthouse of Zapata County, Texas, at a place readily accessible to the general public at all times on the 17th day of October, 2025 and said notice remained so posted continuously for at least 72 hours preceding the scheduled time of said meeting.

DATED THIS 17th DAY OF October, 2025.

MARY JAYNE VILLARREAL-BONOAN, COUNTY CLERK, ZAPATA COUNTY, TEXAS

BY: Mary Jayne Villarreal-Bonoan

